



Aga Khan Foundation



Bamyan

Investor Tourism Conference

May 23-May 25, 2011

Afghanistan's Secure & Peaceful Province

1,500 years' Silk Road History, Heritage and Magnificent Hindu Kush

Governor Sarabi, " *Tourism will be a sustainable income for development of Bamyan.*"

Explore Timely Investment Opportunities

Tourism & Related Industries

Lodging, Commercial Airline & Internet Services, Hospitality

Outdoors – Adventure tours, Winter sports on Untried Trails,

Hiking, Backpacking & Trekking, Afghanistan's 1st National Park –Lake Band-e-Amir

Other Investment Potential

Gemstones, Agriculture, Dairy, ITC, Leasing, Hazarajat Carpets, Handicrafts & Souvenirs

May 23 – Fly from Kabul to Bamyan: Feel, See, Experience Hazarajat – 1-day tour.

Hike, backpack, trek, unparalleled photography, see Buddha niches & Lake Band-e-Amir, etc.

May 24 – Conference: Infrastructure, Eco-Tourism 5-Year Master Plan, Q&A/Exhibition Sales

May 25– Presentations by Special Guests, Plan Ahead : Fly back to Kabul

www.bamyantourism.org

BAMYAN Investor Tourism Conference: US Afghan-American Chamber (March/2011-MJA)

BAMAN wants More Tourists & BAMYAN needs INVESTORS!...What do we have to offer?

Secure, Peaceful BAMYAN –**Invites** Tourists & Visitors of all kind...Businesses, conferences, families, scientists–heritage, history, happiness...& POSITIVE ENTERPRENEURIAL POTENTIAL!

Secure, Peaceful BAMYAN – **Invites** 21st Century Investors... Investors & Traders have traveled via BAMYAN's Silk Road for over 2,000 years. The 1960's & 1970's saw thousands of adventurers (& hippies in VWs) enjoy BAMYAN's unsurpassed beauty & uniqueness.

Today's INVESTORS should be similar...*Adventure-loving business* folks who see value in service, hospitality and long term investment...backed up by the hardworking Hazarajat people, supported by Bamyan University providing an Educated Workforce.

Today's COMMERCE & TRADE will enjoy far better Infrastructure – Up-to-date Roads & Electricity within two years. Modern INVESTORS, who make 2011 decisions, will benefit from early market entry. **Come to the 2011 May Investor Tourism Conference to see for yourself!**

Governor Sarabi, *"Tourism will be sustainable income of development for Bamyan citizens."*

Other Investment Potential: Agriculture, Dairy, Gemstones, Unique Hazara Carpets, etc.

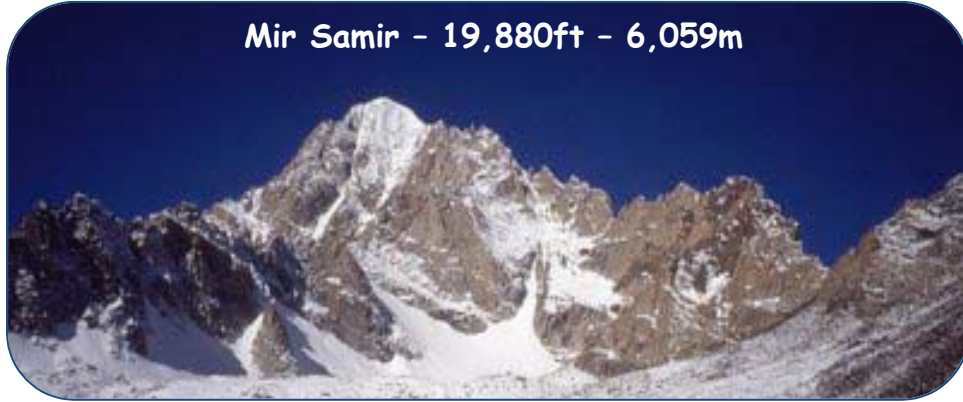
Although destroyed by Taliban in 2001 the spirit of the two Buddhas still presides over the 8,000' high green valley where the disciplined Hazarajat have preserved history music, poetry, sport & dance - enjoyed @ annual New Year's March Nawruz and July Silk Road Festivals. Thousands of local Afghans already tour their own backyard – & need lodging, food, Internet...

- outdoor activities for everyone - walking, hiking and mountaineering w/ local residents friendly & welcoming..... great untold secret and investment potential for eco-tourism... world class terrain for backpacking, rock climbing, high altitude Hindu Kush trekking...starlit overnight tent sleeps w/ delicious Afghan traditional healthy fare - spice of life for high end visitors..cross country or back country (w/no skis!) skiing, snowshoeing, on virtually untried trails of the Koh-e-Baba range rising 16,000' above Bamyan;
- photographers' dream - stunning landscape and Afghanistan's first National Park (Lake Band-e-Amir) with six natural waterfall dams creating dramatic lakes, winter ice formations and havens for migratory birds.

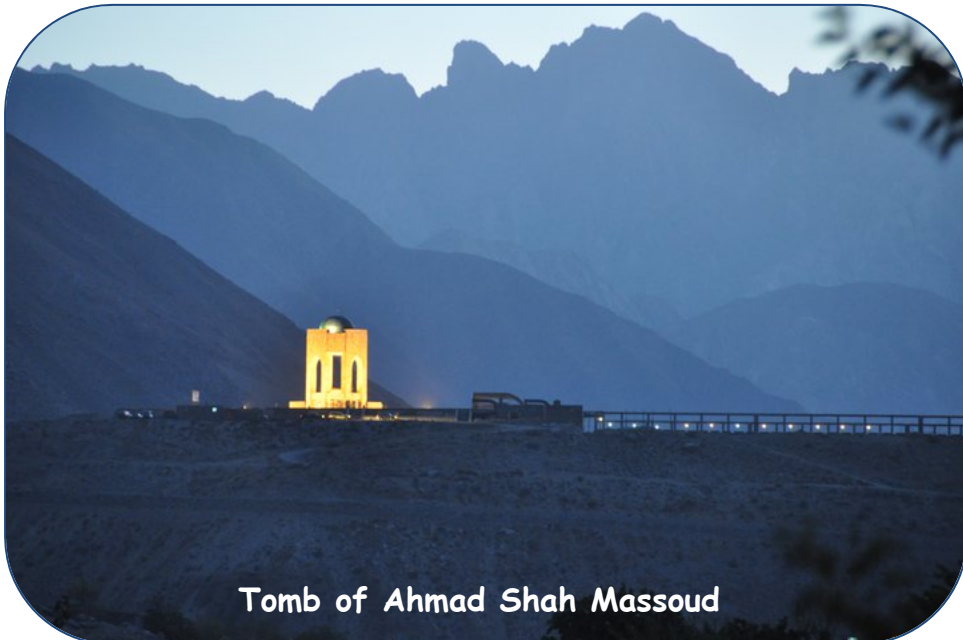
" If there were paradise on earth, it might look like Bamyan." Frank Harold, adventurer & scientist, 2006. See www.bamyantourism.com (ongoing update for May Conference)

MAY 28-29, 2011 PANJSHIR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Mir Samir - 19,880ft - 6,059m



Explore the exciting possibilities for developing lodging, restaurants, fishing, rafting, pony trekking, hiking, mountain climbing, skiing, village stays, and battlefield tours in the peaceful heart of the Hindu Kush within easy access of Kabul!



Tomb of Ahmad Shah Massoud

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